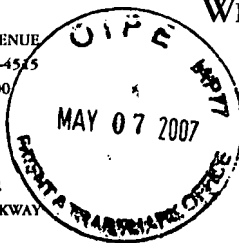


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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/019,195 of HANNIG, Hans-Jürgen
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Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application, please find the following:

1. Amendment/Response to the Official Action dated January 3, 2007 (24 pages plus 7 pages of replacement drawings with markup copies showing changes and a replacement ABSTRACT).
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) - form PTO/SB/22 (1 page total).
3. Our check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time (large entity).
4. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

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Enclosures

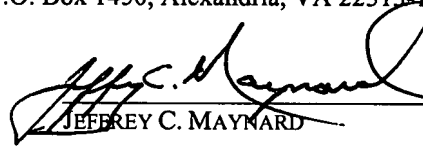
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